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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Response to Office Action Mailed April 3, 2009**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Please note that the response was due July 3, 2009. As July 3, 2009 was a PTO holiday, this response is considered to be timely filed on July 6, 2009, Monday.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 5 of this paper.

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